



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5540**

LCO No. 982

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
REP. CARTER, 2nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARREST POWER OF SWORN MEMBERS  
OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 54-1f of the general statutes be amended to authorize a
- 2 sworn member of a local police department to make an arrest outside
- 3 of his or her respective precinct, without previous complaint and
- 4 warrant, when such member is on duty and the person arrested is
- 5 taken or apprehended in the act or on the speedy information of
- 6 others, provided any person arrested in such a manner shall be
- 7 immediately presented to the local police department or state police
- 8 troop having jurisdiction over the precinct in which the arrest was
- 9 effectuated.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit sworn members of any local police department to make arrests outside of their respective precincts.